

*UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT*

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**V**

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

**ZUNIGA SALDANA, Cesar Joel**

**A201 721 292**

**CASE NUMBER: 1:19-PO 012**

I, the undersigned being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about 03/12/2019 in Cameron County, in the SOUTHERN District of TEXAS defendant, an alien did,

knowingly, willfully and in violation of law attempted to gain illegal entry into the United States by concealment of a material fact, and in furtherance of such violation presented a United States Birth Certificate and declared to be a citizen of the United States,

in violation of Title 8 United States Code, Section(s) 1325 (a) (3).

I further state that I am a (n) Customs and Border Protection Officer and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

The defendant attempted to gain illegal entry into the United States through the Gateway International Bridge in Brownsville, Texas. The defendant presented a United States Birth Certificate from the state of Texas bearing the name of Jose Daniel Perales and further claimed to be said person to a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer. In Customs and Border Protection secondary, it was determined the defendant is not the rightful owner of the document presented. Furthermore, it was determined the defendant is a citizen and national of Mexico with no legal status to enter or be in the United States.

Defendant had \$16.00 dollars.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof: Yes X No

/s/

**Rebecca Longoria CBPEO**

Signature of Complainant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

**March 14, 2019**

Date

at

**BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS**

City and State

**IGNACIO TORTEYA III, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer